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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tamotsu Kataoka et al.

Serial No.: 09/857,898

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: Multilayered Film and Container

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims ~~4, 6, and 7~~ as follows:

4. (Amended) The multilayered film according to claim 1, wherein a
proportion of each layer is within the following range based on the whole thickness of
the film:

first layer: 5 to 15%;

second layer: 25 to 45%;

third layer: 2 to 15%;

fourth layer: 25 to 45%; and

fifth layer: 7 to 20%.